

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

B' first display control means for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

receiving means for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus ~~[[,]] in the event that~~ when the selected information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses ~~[[,]] from~~ via said first control screen;

second display control means for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received by said receiving means; and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said selected information processing apparatus ~~[[,]] in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via said second control screen, wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user

interface data of said selected information processing apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said second control screen.

B' Claim 2 (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said network, said method comprising the steps of:

a first display control step for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when the selected information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses[[,]] ~~from~~ via said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received in said receiving step; and

an output step for outputting signals as inputs to said selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user

via said second control screen, wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user interface data of said selected information processing apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said second control screen.

B' Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A recording medium recording a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said network, said computer-readable program comprising:

a first display control step for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus[[],] ~~in the event that~~ when the selected information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses[[],] ~~from~~ via said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received in said receiving step; and

an output step for outputting signals as an input to said

selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via said second control screen, wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user interface data of said selected information processing apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said second control screen.

B' Claim 4 (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by said receiving means, wherein said control screen includes graphical user interface data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing

apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said control screen.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said method comprising:

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an output step for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

a receiving step for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by the processing of said receiving step, wherein

said control screen includes graphical user interface data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said control screen.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A recording medium recording a computer-readable program for an information processing

apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said program comprising the steps of:

an output step for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

B' a receiving step for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input on by a user via a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by the processing of said receiving step, wherein

said control screen includes graphical user interface data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said control screen.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An information processing system ~~which~~ that connects at least a first information processing apparatus and a second information processing apparatus with a network, and performs information processing[[;]],

said first information processing apparatus comprising:  
first display control means for controlling a display of

a first control screen for controlling other information processing apparatuses connected to said network, including said second information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~connected to said network;~~

receiving means for receiving, from said second information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said second information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when said second information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses on said first control screen;

B<sup>1</sup> second display control means for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received by said receiving means; and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said second information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via said second control screen; and

said second information processing apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting the second control screen data for controlling itself to said first information processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said first information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when said predetermined instructions are input ~~on a~~ via said second control screen at said first information processing apparatus; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to

the input signals received by said receiving means, wherein  
said second control screen data include graphical user  
interface data of said second information processing  
apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said second information  
processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user  
via said second control screen.

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Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The information  
processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said network  
is a network using an IEEE1394 serial bus.

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